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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Amendment Transmittal A.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPLITATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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	Claims		Highest						
	Remaining		Number						
	After		Previously		Present				Additional
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	7	_	35	=	0	X	25	=	0
Independent Claims	1	-	4	=	0	X	100	=	0
	TOTAL	-							\$0

Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment B.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

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AMENDMENT A

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2005, in the above-identified patent application, applicants submit the following amendment.